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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(s): Klaus Fischer, et al.

EXAMINER: David Vu

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CASE NO.: 03P04986

TITLED: Method for Varying the Power Consumption of Capacitive Loads

Osram Sylvania, Inc.
800 N. Church St.
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
May 16, 2006

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed 11/17/2005. The period for response was previously set to elapse 02/17/2006 (standard period) and is accordingly hereby extended to 05/17/2006, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. §133) which elapses 05/17/2006.

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed herewith;
	It is expected that a response to the outstanding Official Action will be filed within the extended period for response;
	A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) is being filed herewith;
	It is expected that a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) will be filed within the extended period for response.
	A Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part application.

3. The required fee as established by 37 CFR § 1.17(a) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

	RATE	FEE
First Month	\$120.00	
Second Month	\$450.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third Month	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00
Fourth Month	\$1,590.00	
Fifth Month	\$2,160.00	

The fee of \$1,020.00 is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0685. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0685. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed herewith for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Klaus Fischer, 5 year 2006 TBESHAN2 00000086 150685 10810664

By: Kenneth D. Labudda 16 May 2006
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On May 16, 2006
(Date of Deposit)

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Signature Date